# Dafoes' Journey through 2017



Dear Friends in Christ, 2017 was a wonderful, busy, and challenging year for us. Here's a retrospective.



## January

Visited our ESL students in Japan, fellowshipped with fellow SEND Japan missionaries, toured Tokyo.

#### March

Ministry presentation at our home church, Tega Cay Baptist. Took a mini-vacation to the Outer Banks in North Carolina.

# **April**

Visited Park Ridge Baptist Church, one of our supporting churches. Attended the Palmetto Pregnancy Center fund-raising banquet

## May

Taught at Rhineland School of Theology in Wölmersen, Germany. Visited Budapest, Prague, Dresden and several other cities; many opportunities to share the gospel with friendly people!

## June

2017 was the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation! We visited the Wartburg Castle, where Martin Luther went into hiding and translated the New Testament into German in 11 weeks.



### **Iuly**

Guests from Switzerland visited and stayed with us for a couple of weeks. We toured the Carolinas and Tennessee with them.

### August

Ministered at Wellmore Retirement Home in Fort Mill.

Hosted a send-off party for one of our church friends who moved out of state.



### September

David preached once at our church.

Ministered in music and the word at Wellmore.

#### October

We attended David's 50th High School Reunion in Washington State, and spent time with family and friends.

Had our annual check-up. Praise God for a clean bill of health!

#### November

Men's conference at White Oak for David. Invited friends from Indonesia for Thanksgiving dinner in our home.

### December

Baked fruitcake, cookies and German *Stollen* for our family and friends. Settled a long-standing tax issue with our family home in the Philippines.

### Plans for 2018

We will be in Germany May 14-28 to teach at Rhineland School of Theology.

Our Philippines ministry is set for November 5-28. We'll be working alongside churches in Metro

Manila and nearby Tagaytay.

We appreciate your prayers for us while we minister to many dear people on opposite sides of planet earth.

Sending you our warmest winter greetings,



